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Title: **OPTICAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith under U.S.C 371 and amended under Chapter II (annexes of PCT/IPEA/409 attached), please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Please substitute the pending specification with the clean copy of the substitute specification submitted herewith, as ATTACHMENT A. A marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing the changes made is submitted herewith as ATTACHMENT B.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-13 and add new claims 14-25, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as shown in ATTACHMENT C, attached herewith. The listing of claims submitted herewith in ATTACHMENT C replaces all prior listings of claims.